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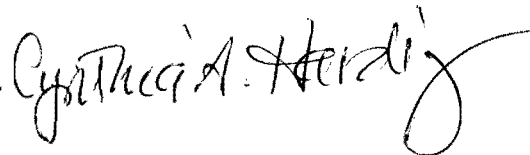
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November 26, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer



SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U79SM060709-02 REVISED
FROM THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on April 10, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U79SM060709-01 that provide an increase or decrease in funding up to 25 percent above or below each grant term's annual base amount, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

On August 10, 2012, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 5U79SM060709-02 for the period of September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2013 in the amount of \$1,324,920 to support the continuation of the Integrated Behavioral Health Prevention and Care (IBHPC) Program.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 5U79SM060709-02 REVISED, issued September 24, 2012, for the period of September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2013 in the amount of \$42,563. The supplemental funds will facilitate the Department of Public Health's (DPH) capacity to expand integrated behavioral healthcare in networks with HIV services and medical care.

The IBHPC program is designed to develop and expand culturally competent behavioral health services that include mental health treatment, substance use prevention, substance abuse treatment, and HIV prevention and care services, and to integrate these services into a primary care clinic for sexual, ethnic, and racial minorities in Service Planning Area 6 of Los Angeles County.

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DPH will request approval of an appropriation adjustment, as needed, with the CEO's mid-year Budget Adjustment.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:fcl
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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors